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Attorney Docket No. 04121.0165-00000  
Confirmation No. 5632

### NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Ronda M. Allen et al.

Application No.: 09/648,641

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING DNA  
POLYMERASES

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final  
Office Action dated January 12, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to July 12, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$475.00 (small entity).

3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$165.00 (small entity)

☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$640.00 for the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 8, 2004

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